

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend page 12, line 31, to page 13, line 6, to read as follows:

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A non-oriented film of thickness ~~30~~ 80  $\mu\text{m}$  was produced from a copolymer of ethylene and 2-norbornene prepared using a metallocene catalyst and having an ethylene content ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR) of 45 mol %, a glass transition temperature (DSC,  $20^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ , midpoint) of  $140^\circ\text{C}$ , a solution viscosity (0.5% strength by weight solution in decalin at  $135^\circ\text{C}$ ) of 58 ml/g and a molecular weight  $M_w$ : 42000 g/mol and  $M_n$ : 19500 g/mol (GPC, polyethylene standards, o-dichlorobenzene,  $T=135^\circ\text{C}$ ). The film was very brittle and fractured easily. The mechanical properties of this film were as follows: (mean values from three measurements):